

MEDIA ADVISORY

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California Natural Resources Agency, California State Parks Officials to Announce "Parks Forward" Initiative Backed by State's Major Foundations to Boost State Parks

What: Officials will unveil "Parks Forward," a collaborative initiative designed to

transform California's State Parks System. A distinguished volunteer Commission will lead the initiative, designed to fulfill directives in the California State Parks Stewardship Act of 2012 and to help revive and improve California's 280 State

parks.

Where: Teleconference:

888-324-0280; Participant passcode: 4959894

Call open to media only.

When: Monday, June 3, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Who: California Natural Resources Secretary John Laird

California State Parks Director Major General Anthony L. Jackson, USMC (Ret.)

Parks Forward Commission member Lance Conn